Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 19 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Oct 2023 at 15:53

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable conditions through the next few days but lower for wind and rain details.

Headline for Thursday 19 Oct 2023: Early rain and mist clearing to sunshine and heavy showers. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	60%	40%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 19 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of rain or drizzle overnight and to start the morning. This will gradually clear through the morning to leave sunny spells and scattered showers. Some of these could be heavy with a small risk of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Almost nil chance overnight and early morning. Becoming 70% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog down to low slopes overnight and to start the morning. Cloud slowly lifting and breaking up through the morning but some patches remaining above 400m, mainly in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/33 SW	19/25 S	22/30 S	21/27 S	18/25 S	16/22 S	12/17 SE	11/15 SE	8/12 SE
300	14/30 SW	10/23 S	11/25 S	10/21 S	11/22 S	7/16 S	5/14 SE	4/10 SE	4/9 E
Valley	12/27 SW	4/16 S	9/24 S	8/19 S	9/20 S	6/14 SE	4/11 SE	4/8 E	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	11/8	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/8
300	12/9	12/11	14/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	13/12	12/11	11/11
Valley	12/10	13/12	14/13	15/14	16/15	15/15	13/13	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2800m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather warm and humid for the time of year at low levels. This will trigger a few showers, some potentially heavy and thundery in the afternoon and evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 18 Oct 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 20 Oct 2023

Weather: Showers clearing overnight then dry with clear spells and some mist. A dry start to Friday with a little brightness but thicker cloud will bring outbreaks of rain by the afternoon, perhaps becoming heavy and persistent.

Maximum wind: East 10-15mph increasing North or NE 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, becoming 20% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud down to low slopes at first, mainly in the east, lifting during the morning. Visibility becoming poor in the afternoon with extensive cloud and fog above 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12C rising to 16 or 17C.
At 600m: Plus 11C falling to 8C later.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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